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FOR SCHAUFLE FROM EDMONDSON

SUGGEST DEPT REPEAT TO LONDON FOR SEITZ; MAPUTO FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: RICHARD MEETING WITH PATRIOTIC FRONT DELAYED

1. RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM MANSFIELD FRIDAY EVENING THAT:  
(A) THE BRITISH PAPER (LONDON 630) HAS NOT RECEIVED APPROVAL  
YET, AND (B) DUE TO THAT AND OTHER COMPLICATIONS, MAPUTO MEETING  
WITH PATRIOTIC FRONT WILL HAVE TO BE DELAYED. RICHARD AND  
PARTY WILL REMAIN IN NAIROBI A BIT LONGER.

2. "OTHER COMPLICATIONS" APPEARS TO BE REFERENCE TO FACT  
THAT NKOMO IS HAVING TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS. BRITISH  
EMBASSY HERE RECEIVED FLASH MESSAGE LATE FRIDAY WITH  
REPORT FROM THE HICOM IN GHANA THAT NKOMO HAD COME IN TO TELL  
THEM THAT HE WAS GOING TO HAVE TO GO BACK TO EAST AFRICA VIA  
EUROPE AND COULD NOT GET BACK TO MAPUTO IN TIME FOR SUNDAY  
APPOINTMENT. HE SAID HE COULD GET AS FAR AS DAR ES SALAAM  
SUNDAY NIGHT IF MUGABE COULD JOIN HIM THERE TO MEET WITH  
RICHARD, OR HE COULD TAKE SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT TO  
JOHANNESBURG FOR POSSIBLE MEETING AT JAN SMUTS AIRPORT IF  
RICHARD COULD USE HIS JET TO FETCH MUGABE AND TAKE THEM BOTH

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BACK TO MAPUTO.

3. I HAVE POSTPONED TRAVEL TO MBABANE AND WILL STAND BY IN  
PRETORIA UNTIL I KNOW WHICH WAY OTHERS INTEND TO JUMP.  
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